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IOWA'S GREAT SENATOR.



HON. WILLIAM B. ALLISON. (See page 8)



COL. PERRY H. CARSON.

HE SOUNDS THE BUGGLE FOR ALLISON.
(SEE PAGE 8.)

BY THE



They Say

Hewlett is the people's choice. Town Talk is not in it.

We want a negro judge to succeed Judge Kimball.

The popular favorite is James Pugh.

Lawyer T. L. Jones, is one of the boys.

He is being urged for Congress.

Why not send Jones to Congress.

Lawyer Moss has the profound sympathy of the bar.

The press is unanimous for Hewlett.

Lawyer Jones would make a good prosecuting Attorney.

Why not urge his appointment?

Detectives Horn and Weeden are the best in the market.

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Brooklynburg should be made a detective.

Great men will do great deeds.

The present form of Government ought to be abolished.

Dr. Francis will be admitted to the District Medical Association.

He is making a record of which the people are proud.

The BEE takes the lead in Afro-American journalism.

The New South denounced McKinley two weeks ago, but last week it was singing his praises.

Editor Bampfield must have been sugared.

Any kind of sugar is good.

The white sugar is better at times.

Lawyer Martin is very politic.

He is a man of few words.

The jolly Bob Ford at Satterwhite is a drawing card.

By the way Bob was married two years ago.

Uncle Bob Brown has been sick.

We should never abuse our friends.

The day may come when we may need them.

Do you want this paper continued?

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The BEE has a larger bona fide circulation than the three negro weeklies combined.

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The Detective Department referred to Hall's death this week.

Senator Cullom is still on top.

A good man cannot be shelved.

The success of all men is in their department.

Senator Quay is the silent man.

Col. Clarkson will play the trump card.

Harts are trumps and the combine holds four aces.

Why are negro clubs raided and white clubs go unraided?

Will Town Talk please answer this question?

Our contemporary is a little dyspeptic.

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No mercy should be shown Ford. He should die a slow death.

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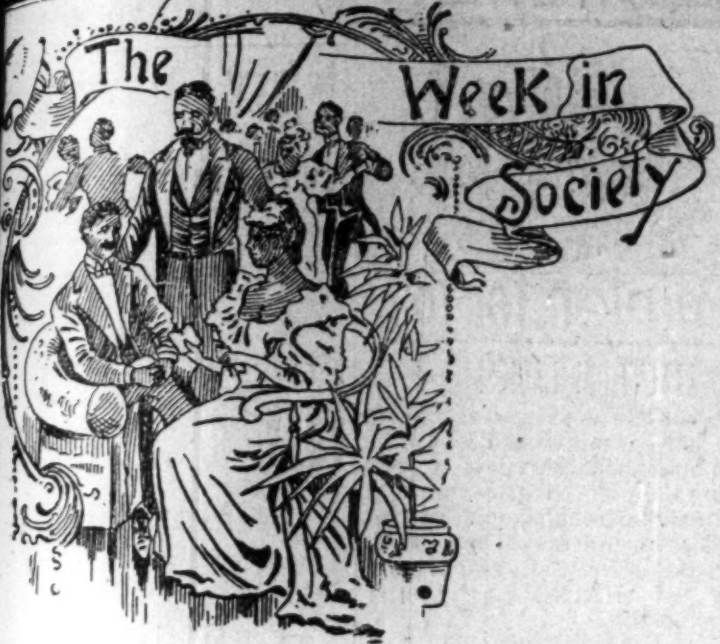
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All articles for this column must be sent to the office on or before Friday morning, and addressed to the Society Editor of The Bee, Miss Jeannette E. Anderson.

The general impression is that Miss Mary Nalle or Prof. Cardozo will be removed from the High School.

Mrs. James H. Smallwood, of Def-rees street, is one among the best known ladies in this city.

Miss Emma F. G. Merritt has had the grave of her friend, Miss Sadie Jones, beautifully arranged.

Mrs. Austin Fickling is one of the enthusiastic workers for the George Leary.

Miss Emma McGinnis, one of the recent Normal School Graduates, and who has been teaching very success-fully during the present year, was highly complimented by Mrs. Trustee Terrell last week, who paid her school a visit.

The genial Treasurer of the Capital Savings Bank, Mr. Douglass will soon be a benedict.

Mrs. C. A. Fleetwood, one of the leading social lights in this city is now one of the most accomplished and scientific nurses in this country. She graduated at the head of her class.

Mrs. Prof. Gregory is still in town, but will leave shortly to visit her mother in Williamsport, Pa.

Miss Pauline Bruce has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

Mrs. J. Anderson Taylor is busily en- gaged in charitable societies. She is the Chairman of the Women's Pro- tective Union.

Miss Mattie R. Bowen presided with much dignity at the meeting of the So- ciety of Truth Home at the Mt. Car- negie Church last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dora Barker contemplates rus- tering at Silcott Springs, Va., this Summer.

Miss Sarah Lewis is quite herself again, much to the gratification of her many friends.

Miss Jeannette E. Anderson, will no doubt visit Detroit, Michigan, this Summer.

Mr. Thomas Blandford and family, of 129 O street, n. w., will leave for their beautiful country home in a few weeks to spend the Summer.

The Ellwood Social Club tendered their many friends a complimentary Reception on Thursday night at Odd Fellows Hall.

Rev. Johnson a very eloquent and highly educated gentleman has been assigned to the pastorate of the Metro- politan A. M. E. Church.

Dr. C. B. Purvis left the city yester- day for a little recreation.

Miss R. Matt Sheridan is preparing to leave the city for her home in Cin- cinnati, Ohio, after which she will rus- ticate at Saratoga, N. Y., for the Summer.

Miss Celestine Newton of this city, who has been in Suffolk, Va., teaching school has returned to the city.

Miss E. V. C. Williams, of Abbeville, S. C., will visit the city with her chil- dren this Summer.

Mrs. J. O. Holmes, of 333 Virginia Avenue, s. w., has moved into her new house below the hotel. Mrs. Holmes takes great interest in the education of her children. Miss Bertha is becom- ing to be quite an accomplished pianist.

Mr. Francis Upshaw and his lady are to be congratulated. A fine boy ar- ved with the May flowers.



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Dr. E. D. Williston has been ap- pointed Assistant Professor in Surgery at the Howard University Medical De- partment.

Mrs. Anna Robinson will leave for North Carolina shortly to assume the position of head nurse in a hospital.

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The Projected Excursion to Norfolk and that vicinity as may be seen in our advertising columns of this issue, is a long ways ahead of anything ever offered to our citizens before as to the length of time, number of places to be visited, comfort and conveniences provided and amusements to be en- joyed all under the one low rate ticket of two dollars for fare. Of course there are incidental expenses for board and lodging, but they are all to be had right on the boat, and would have to be provided for no matter where you were, so they are discounted. The un- broken record for good order on all Excursions of the Washington Cadet Corps is an additional incentive to the patronage of our citizens. Three Moonlight nights and two days upon salt water, without having to lose a nights rest or a day from business is a most remarkable combination, and will beyond a doubt be largely availed of.

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METROPOLITAN BAPTIST LY- CEUM.

A large number of persons were present at the regular meeting of the Metropolitan Baptist Lyceum on Wed- nesday night. Miss Minnie Lucas read a most instructive paper on Education. She handled her subject with much skill and diplomacy, agreeing with all opinions on the question by prominent writers, and left very few gaps for the thirsty and devouring debaters to at- tack. A number of gentlemen discus- sed the subject, all agreeing in detail with the essayist, but differing with one another, and for a time it looked as if some crucial test was to be made to find out the educated. Miss Lucas was accorded a consideration in the discussion, which is only given to female essayists, for the boys of the Ly- ceum are too chivalrous to dare wound the feelings of the weaker sex. After a motion tendering a vote of thanks the Lyceum adjourned.

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A person who makes promises and fails to keep them cannot be trusted. It is well to say only what you know you can do.

A girl should not allow a man to monopolize her company all the time. Matters not how deep her affections may be for him.

Girls should marry when they are in their thirties at least, then the men will not be bothered with old maids.

Women become men's superiors in many things than one, or else they hardly imitate them in dress. They are very often seen both sexes with hair parted in the middle, with bangs, etc.

Men are numerous who seek to ruin the reputation of our girls. They can be found in our best, as well as our worst society.

The man who continually postpones his wedding day does not think as much of the girl as he claims to.

A professional man isn't always the best. Laboring men very often make better husbands.

As soon as a married man begins telling you of his wife's faults, that moment it is time for you to cut your acquaintance with him.

E. E. Trim your bluet organdie in your lace. A ribbon belt and stock collar, both finished with a bow in the neck.

Ellie: Tan shoes are durable for every day wear or traveling occasions, and are entirely out of place for dressy wear.

The title Dr. or Rev. belongs only to a person when graduated and no student should want himself introduced as such.

Watch the man who insists that "two company and three is a crowd."

Carrie: A kiss on the forehead is usually supposed to be the sign of much respect.

A man has no right to ask a girl to marry him unless he is able to support her, and a girl should not think of marrying such a man.

Single nor married men should not associate with other men's wives, nor should married or single girls associate with other women's husbands.

Bessie: It is customary now a days for a marriage to follow an engagement, almost as soon as it is announced.

Cori: If your friend were true, he would seek to be in your company more and would not always have a meeting arranged when you want him to go to a place of amusement.

A woman should not show all of her good qualities before marriage; if so, her husband will be sure to seek such qualities in other women.

A girl should never correspond with a man on short acquaintance, if so he will think her soft.

It is certainly in bad taste for a girl to invite a married man to dine with her and not invite his wife.

A man who will be pleasant one minute and angry the next cannot be trusted. His kindness is not natural neither his caresses pure.

Alice: If you would change your ways, by cultivating a different disposition whereby you can act in the same pleasant mode all the time and not be "so 'sometime'" your association would have a better opinion of you.

People who are doing wrong themselves are very often the ones who are manifesting so much interest and talking about other peoples wrong doings.

Don't criticize any one for doing the same thing you are doing.

When a person is angry one minute and pleasant the next one hardly knows how to confide in him.

Very often when a person is doing wrong, he seeks wrong doers to hide his own faults or makes it a point to speak ill of everybody.

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COL. PERRY H. CARSON SPEAKS.

HE SOUNDS THE BUGLE FOR ALLISON.

There is some curiosity manifested in certain quarters as to why I should prefer Senator Wm. B. Allison for the Presidency. Some of my most intimate friends and loyal adherents contending that in view of what seems almost the certain selection of McKinley that I should for obvious reasons support him for the great office.

I am first and above all else politically, a republican, and what appears to me to be for the best interest of the party is certain in advance of my unflinching support.

I believe that in the person of Wm. B. Allison we have a candidate who represents in the true sense the principles and traditions of the republican party, a candidate who would without any of the evasion—that has characterized some of our rulers to stand up manfully for all the people in every quarter of our country without regard to color or condition.

Senator Allison be it said to his everlasting credit, secured the elimination of the word "white" from the constitution of his State, an act in itself which wins from me undying gratitude; indeed it can be truthfully said and any one who cares to look up his record will be convinced that on all questions affecting the interests of the negro he has been sound to the core and as right as a trivet.

His consistent and tireless support of the almost friendless ex-slaves in the dark days of their existence appeal to me with peculiar force, and impels me to champion his cause with renewed effort and with a bright hope for his ultimate success.

It can also be said that upon all the great questions affecting our Governmental well-being he has been always in accord with his party and an able and consistent defender of its great policy.

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A wise legislator, a brilliant financier, a fearless patriot, a thorough American, a true friend of my race. Senator Allison is sure of my support, from the sound of the gavel calling the convention to order to the time when our Standard Bearer shall have been named.

In the event of the failure of Senator Allison to succeed in his laudable ambition I shall support Senator Quay for the position with equal devotion and confidence in his ability to administer the affairs of the office with credit.

PERRY H. CARSON.

CITIZENS MASS MEETING.

The Metropolitan Baptist Lyceum will hold a Citizens Mass Meeting on Wednesday night, May 20th, at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, R Street, between 12th and 13th streets. The object of the meeting is to hear prominent citizens on the questions of Suffrage in the District of Columbia. The following have been invited to address the meeting: Col. L. M. Saunders, Senators Gallinger and Peffer, Dr. Reyburn, Revs. Robert Johnson, Walter H. Brooks, George W. Lee, Col. Perry Carson, Lawyers Holland, Hewlett, Chase, Peyton, and Jones. The meeting will be one of most the representative and intelligent that has ever been conducted, toward helping the Campaign for Suffrage in the District. The Committee in charge are L. H. Peterson, J. A. Payne, W. Calvin Chase, and D. A. Lomax. Let the present District Government be abolished.

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William B. Allison, the subject of this sketch, was born in Perry County, Ohio, and was educated at the Western Reserved College, Ohio; studied law and practiced in Ohio until he removed to Iowa in 1857; served on the staff of the Governor of Iowa and aided in organizing Volunteers in the beginning of the war for the suppression of the rebellion; was elected a Representative in the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Forty-first Congress, and was elected to the United States Senate as a republican; took his seat March 4, 1873, and was re-elected for four successive terms.

With the public services of the great Iowa Senator the public is familiar, but as there is a probability that he may be the successor of Grover Cleveland and our readers will feel an interest in knowing something concerning the home life and personal traits of this man who has occupied such a conspicuous position in the nation, and who has been an earnest advocate of the rights of the colored race. He is a most genial man. He is a charming conversationalist. He talks on interesting subjects in an interesting way. There is never any indifference in his manners or words. He talks of men or events or issues with perfect frankness. He looks on the good side of men and on the bright side of things. He is a man who would rather find good than bad in the world. He is not only cheerful in disposition, but he is full of a large hopefulness, founded on a profound study of the course of human events and on an unflinching faith in Providence. His religion is an every day religion. He inherited it, together with his strong constitution and great mind, from his sturdy ancestors, who were Covenanters. He is a member of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Dubuque and is a regular attendant on the services of that church when in the city. His religious views have had much to do with shaping the tenor of his life.

Of Senator Allison you can write truly that he displaces you in no respect. He is from every point of view a man. He is that rare combination of simplicity and strength; of frankness and reserve; of gentleness and ruggedness which appeals to the eye and to the heart no less than to the intellect. He is every inch a Senator. He is strong of body, big of head and warm of heart. His welcome is an inspiration and his farewell is like a benediction. He is one of those men whom men admire and women love, instinctively. They recognize in him that superior manhood which is really the greatest good in the world. His is the manhood which swerves not in the eternal pursuit of the right, which holds no duty too humble to be well done and no ambition too great to be achieved. The longer you talk with Senator Allison, for he is a good listener as well as a good talker, the more these great and good qualities impress themselves upon you. He grows in greatness as a mountain grows in height as you approach its base. He is strong all around. He is like a well fortified city and the fortifications are his own life and services. In his speech he is sometimes light, but more often impressive. His diction is pure and lofty, without being either formal or cold. His utterances are full and exact; incisive and decisive. He is quick to see a point and ready to appreciate a joke. He never tells, either in his public speeches or private conversation, a story or incident which he might not have related before his own mother. He is a pure man, without any taint of hypocrisy or pretense. Senator Allison is strikingly handsome and impressive. His hair and his beard are whitened, but his face is ruddy and his cheeks have the delicate glow of the school girl's. Every feature in his face tells you that he has lived simply and nobly. His chest is expansive, his shoulders are strong, his neck courageous and his head massive.

HIS ANCESTRY AND BOYHOOD.

When Abraham Lincoln had become famous, a newspaper man asked him about his early life. The great President, with that pathetic smile for which he was noted, repeated the line from Grey's Elegy:

"The short and simple annals of the poor." How vividly that summed up all through which he had passed to prepare himself for the great task which were his, allotted to him by Divine Providence.

Senator Allison, asked the same question, might make the same answer. His beginnings also were amid humble surroundings. He, too, was cradled in the wilderness and for him, too, boyhood and early manhood were struggles with poverty. But not one of his admirers would take away those experiences, even if he could. They helped to form the man. They are part of him, ingrained in his sturdy body and in his upright heart. Because of these experiences he has better understood the needs of American legislation, and he has been enabled to live always near the heart of the plain people, of whom he is proud to account himself one.

HIS GREAT POLITICAL CAREER.

Senator Allison learned early in life to take an interest in political affairs. His father was a Whig and he himself was a Whig before he became a republican. In 1855 he was a delegate, from Ashland County, to the State Convention which nominated Salmon P. Chase for Governor of Ohio. In 1856 he supported Fremont for President and was one of the active workers for the new party which was destined to play such an important role in National affairs.

Announced Lincoln's Nomination.

Mr. Allison was a delegate to the State Convention which nominated Mr. Kirkwood in 1859. In 1860 he was honored by being sent as a delegate to the National Republican Convention, the convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln. He was selected to act as one of the Secretaries of that great gathering. His mastery of figures enabled him to play a rather interesting part in the convention. He was the first to cast up a long column of votes and to announce to the Presiding Officer, sitting near him, that Lincoln had received the required number of votes and was therefore the nominee of the convention. To have been the first

man who had official information of so important a fact is worth recording. The scene which followed the announcement was one which made a deep impression on the future United States Senator.

Raised Four Regiments in Iowa.

When Lincoln issued his second call for troops, during the Summer of 1861, for 300,000 men, to serve for three years, or during the war. Gov. Kirkwood thought of the sincere and successful young man whom he had known in Ohio, as well as in Iowa. He placed Mr. Allison on his staff, with the rank of Lieutenant-colonel, and gave him full authority to raise regiments in North-eastern Iowa and to equip them for service in the field. Mr. Allison entered on this work with great zeal. It was not an easy task. There were many difficulties to overcome, not least among which was the hostile attitude of those who opposed the war. He raised in all four regiments, two during the Summer of 1861 and two during the early part of 1862.

Is Elected to the "War" Congress.

Following his services in raising regiments, Mr. Allison suffered from a protracted sickness. He hardly recovered from that when he received the nomination for Congress from the Third District. His work in raising the regiments had made him known to the people of the various counties and he went into the convention with a good following, four other candidates contesting for the nomination. He was elected over D. A. Mahoney, who was imprisoned in Fort Lafayette for treasonable utterances.

Blaine-Garfield-Allison.

Mr. Allison took his seat in the House on the 3d of December, 1863. James C. Blaine and James A. Garfield took their seats in the same House for the first time. The three men always remained warm personal as well as political friends.

In the House—Ways and Means.

Mr. Allison was three times re-elected, serving in the House from 1863 to 1871. He declined a renomination in 1870. That he attracted almost immediate attention is shown by the fact that at the commencement of his term he was placed on the Ways and Means Committee, then, as now, regarded as the important committee in the House. He remained on this committee during the rest of his service in the House, that is during six years, and at the time of his retirement he had the second place on the committee. As a member of this committee, Mr. Allison opposed the tariff act of 1870, insofar as it proposed an increase in the duties then existing. It being a war tariff, he insisted that some of the duties should be lowered, rather than raised. His ideas largely prevailed and the bill as amended received the support of every Republican in the House, and in the following session the Dawes reduction act, to per cent, horizontal, was carried through both Houses, a vindication of the position taken by Mr. Allison and his associates. An important service was rendered by Mr. Allison as a member of a sub-committee to revise the Internal Revenue laws of the country. This committee made a thorough investigation of the subject and reported a plan, which has since been in operation. Among other features was the stamp system for collecting Revenue Taxes.

Five Times Elected Senator.

In 1872 Mr. Allison was elected to the United States Senate, succeeding Senator James Harlan. He took his seat March 4, 1873. He has been four times re-elected since. It is a remarkable term of service. During it all he has grown in the confidence and affections of the people of the State, so that at his last re-election there was neither vote nor other opposition against him. During all these years he has stood the steadfast advocate of what he believed was the right. Always mindful of the interests of his constituents in Iowa, he has considered them in the greater light of the interests of the whole country. During these years he has been an important factor in National Legislation. He has devoted himself not to one, but to all National matters. He has been a Senator of broad vision and sound judgment.

Substantial Tariff Policies.

Interested in all questions, Mr. Allison has been especially identified with tariff and financial legislation. As member of the committee on Ways and Means in the House he had given careful attention to the details as well as to the principles of a Protective Tariff. He has continuously been an advocate of a tariff for protection, so levied as to afford ample income for the Government. At no time an advocate of extreme duties he has all the time stood for the idea of protection for American industries. In 1877 he became a member of the Committee of Finance. He took part in the important tariff discussions of 1883, following the report of the Tariff Commission. His views then, as his views before and since, were admirably expressed by himself, near the close of the debate, when he said: "If we are to have a fair bill we must have some relation to the people who consume in this country." "I have acted upon that principle, serving and endeavoring to protect fairly every industry in this country in every 'vote I have cast.' Because of his prominence in these discussions in 1886, Mr. Allison was made Chairman of a Sub-Committee of the Finance Committee to revise the Administrative Custom Law. This sub-committee labored for two years, going into all the details of the administration of the tariff laws. The bill which Mr. Allison as Chairman reported made a complete revision of methods and created new machinery for the appraisement and classification of imports. The bill passed the Senate at the last session in 1888, but was not considered in the House. It was made a part of the Mills' substitute, prepared by the committee of which Mr. Allison was Chairman, and was again passed by the Senate. This was in 1889. This administrative bill made a part of the tariff bill of 1890, which Mr. McKimley introduced as Chairman, and which has since been known by his name. So popular has been this measure that it is still in force, the Democrats, under Mr. Wilson, leaving it undisturbed. After Mr. Blaine had electrified the country by his words on the tariff law of 1890, before it had finally passed the Senate, a Senate Sub-committee, of which Mr. Aldrich was Chairman, and Messrs. Allison, Hiscok, McPherson and Vance were members, drew up the famous Third Section, which has become known as the Reciprocity Sec-



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tion. It was immediately passed by the Senate and accepted by the House.

Millions of Appropriations.

Of equal importance has been Mr. Allison's participation in financial legislation. Early in his Congressional career he gave attention to these difficult problems. No man either within or without Congress has given more serious thought to them. As far as the practical questions of receipts and expenditures are concerned he is by all factions regarded as an authority in Congress. He has been at the head of the Appropriations Committee, except during the time the Senate has been in the control of the Democratic party, since 1881. This committee is next to the Finance Committee in relative importance. As Chairman of this committee he has had almost a determining influence in the expenditures of millions of dollars annually, and it is to the credit not only of himself, but of American official manhood, that no charge has ever been made, that a dollar has been diverted of all these vast sums.

In Financial Legislation.

To financial legislation proper he has had from the first important relations. He came into most marked prominence in 1878, when he offered in the finance committee two amendments to the Bland Silver Bill. The Bland bill was a free and unlimited coinage measure. The bill had passed the House. Mr. Allison believed it was fraught with danger. His amendments completely changed the effects of the bill. It turned its influence in exactly the opposite direction. The two important features of the amendments were the coinage of silver on Government account and the commitment of the Government to the policy of the use of both gold and silver as coinage metals, looking to an ultimate international agreement as to a ratio of coinage. Mr. Allison in speaking of the so-called Bland-Allison act, repeatedly referred to it as a mere break-water. It was merely to avert the greater danger of free and unlimited coinage that he introduced and advocated the amendments. The Act of 1890, known as the Sherman law, was likewise a temporary measure, but undoubtedly the enormous issue of legal tender Treasury notes which resulted from its enactment contributed largely in the wake of the legislation of 1890 in recognition of his eminent service to finances. Mr. Allison was sent, in 1892, to Brussels as the Chairman of the American Delegates to the International Monetary Conference held in that city. Mr. Allison acquitted himself there with great credit, and maintained the American contention for the use of both metals, gaining the respect and admiration of the delegates from the other countries.

Cabinets—Blaine's Tribute to Allison.

Mr. Allison was twice tendered a seat in the Cabinet, first by President Garfield, with whom he had entered the House in 1863, and next by President Harrison. In 1881, his domestic affairs prevented him from accepting the coveted seat. He shared with Mr. Blaine the desire of the three men, namely, Garfield, Blaine and Allison, who had entered the public life together, should be united in a single administration. In Gail Hamilton's life of the great Secretary of State, is published, on page 495, a letter which Mr. Blaine wrote to President Garfield in regard to Mr. Allison's place in the Cabinet. The letter begins tersely: "Your Secretary of the Treasury 'should be taken from the West. This is so evident that I do not stop to argue. He must be identified with an agricultural community, not a manufacturing or commercial community.' After discussing the States and the men, Mr. Blaine continued: 'Then come Allison.' Nor is there any other man so fit, with you and John Sherman counted out. Sherman said 'the other day that he thought Allison 'better posted in financial legislation than any man in Congress, except Garfield and Blaine. This is authentic. Allison is known to you thoroughly—and long. He is true, kind, reasonable, fair, honest and good. He is methodical, industrious and intelligent—and would be a splendid man to sail along with smoothly and successfully.' Mr. Blaine concluded with a tribute to friendship: 'With you as President, taking your two Chief Advisers from the friends of your manhood—who all entered Congress the same day, all of the same age, nearly, and all three

"in unbroken harmony of friendship for eighteen years—there would be 'presented a picture without a precedent—poetic as well as political.'"

A Last Word Politically.

Where shall one search for a better summing up of Mr. Allison's political life? Is not this tribute from one who knew him intimately and long a fitting close to an article in which an attempt has been made to sketch hastily the principal policies and the main course of the public life of one of the most eminent leaders in the Senate and Statesmanship of the United States? Mr. Allison early in his public career saw that he was better fitted for the Senate than for the House. His was the deliberative method, rather than the popular. He was destined for serious consideration rather than for hasty action. Of his early associates, Mr. Blaine passed easily into the leadership of the House and Mr. Garfield into the Presidency, but Mr. Allison continued to grow in strength and in greatness after they had passed to early and lamented deaths. He has been growing for forty years, growing in the confidence of the people and in abilities. He stands now in a proud eminence among American Statesmen—trained in every department of public life, fortified at every point; calm because strong and aggressive because achieving. This is the man whom the Republicans of Iowa present to the consideration of the Republicans of the United States and for whom they ask the votes of the delegates to the National Republican Convention to meet at St. Louis, June 16, 1896.

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